WONDERFUL MOTHER OF LIGHT

Goddess of Liberty—Mother of Light—
  Draw us all into Thy heart!
Hold us, enfold us in power Divine;
  Make us the victory Thou art!

CHORUS:

Goddess of Liberty! Goddess of Liberty we call—
  Freedom and mastery—flood from Thy heart to raise all;
Mother of Harmony, Guardian of Liberty's Flame—
  Gifts from the Sun to bless Thee, dear One,
We call in God's mighty Name!

Goddess of Liberty—give us Thy Light,
  Happiness, Wisdom and Grace;
Hold our attention on God's Divine Plan,
  Raising the whole human race.

CHORUS:

Goddess of Liberty—one of the Great Karmic Board—
  Grateful are we for th' freedom of our Cosmic Lord—
Sanat Kumara—Heavenly Regent above—
  Goddess Divine, we kneel at Thy Shrine—
Give Earth Thy blessing of love!

Goddess of Liberty, walk by our side,
  Holding our hands in Thine own;
Free all of selfishness, arrogant pride—
  Purify, raise every home!

CHORUS:

Goddess of Liberty! Goddess of Liberty we call—
  Incoming children—guard and illumine them all!
Liberty's Angels! Bring Heaven's gifts from above—
  Hearts that You free are grateful for Thee—
WONDERFUL MOTHER OF LOVE!

Melody—"Angels of Healing" (now available on our recording of that name)

(Note: The Beloved Goddess of Liberty is a Great Cosmic Being Who is the living embodiment of the God-virtue of Liberty to this entire Universe. Liberty is one of the twelve Virtues which abide in the electronic Belt around our physical Sun and form a part of the glorious Court of Beloved Helios and Vesta—God and Goddess of that Sun.

The Goddess of Liberty is a very majestic Being of great beauty and perfection—large of stature and wielding power unbelievable to the human mind. Yet Her consciousness and release of true Mother-love is so tremendous and Her radiation of that feeling and substance is very real and tangible to all who will call to Her for the benediction of Her Liberty Flame—and then give Her the courtesy of accepting Her gift, by placing their attention upon Her for a few moments each day, receiving Her blessing.

She was the first Cosmic Being to meet our Beloved Saint Germain just after the moment of His Ascension and it was She particularly Who watched over Him and enabled Him to attain Victory. She now stands ready and willing to help any and all who desire Her assistance.

As you know, a magnificent representation of Her Presence stands on a small island in the harbor of New York and Her loving protection has been an unspeakable blessing to all who have contacted Her in any way.

Beloved Goddess of Liberty! We sincerely, deeply and dearly love and adore You! Make and keep us always worthy of Your patient, transcendent love and service to us all on Earth! Great Central Sun! Bless this "Wonderful Mother of Light" with every gift from Your heart and keep those eternally sustained and ever-expanding!)

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To the Cosmic Spirit of Pure Divine Love:

Greetings and gratitude from all of Us Who have been created and sustained by Your motivating power. You are the stimulation to constructive creative endeavor; the sustenance of that endeavor; the cohesive power which invites the creation of form; and the very core of every form, human and Divine!

To the Beloved Venetian Master, Paul, and The Brotherhood of Divine Love, We send Our gratitude for Your continued belief in the ultimate destiny of every lifestream—an expressed and manifested Christ!

Upon behalf of the mankind in whom You so believe, stimulating them to the manifesting of their highest expression of creative ability, We offer Our thanksgiving for Your perserverance in seeing them, each one, as God sees them.

We do decree that all unascended beings shall soon come to feel that Divine Love—one for another—and establish the Universal Brotherhood of Man upon this sweet Earth! To this end, We invoke Your aid, Beloved Presence of Divine Love, in sublimating the human and expanding the Divine in every one! So be it!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

HOME OF PAUL, THE VENETIAN MASTER, CHATEAU DE LIBERTE

August 15th through September 14th, 1957

The focus for the beautiful Liberty Flame is located in Southern France and guarded by the Beloved Chohan of the Third Ray, known as Paul, the Venetian Master.

As consciousness always outpictures itself—the blessed Paul's Divine love for all life is truly externalized, in the beauty of His Presence, as well as in the magnificence of His abode. Here, at the Chateau de Liberté, one finds the conscious knowledge that LOVE, generated and sustained, does produce beauty through every facet of expression. One has only to look upon the gracious beauty of the Brothers and Sisters of the Third Ray to see the result of generating and sustaining Divine love through self-conscious endeavor. As example is always the best and most efficacious teacher, the very Presence of Beloved Paul and His Brotherhood are most certainly a stimulus to the chela to create and sustain that feeling of Divine love for all life.

The entrance to the hall of the Chateau de Liberté is famous for the painting of the Holy Trinity which hangs therein. This painting was begun by the Beloved Paul *before* His Ascension and was completed by Him *after* His Ascension. The delicacy of detail in the carved Seraphic figures at the foot of the double stairway reflects the delicacy and refinement with which all are entertained while guests at His Retreat.

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Under the picture of the Holy Trinity there have been added these words in golden script by Paul Himself: "Perfect love casteth out fear!" As the Spiritual Hierarchy is presently engaged in removing the cause and core, as well as the effect, record and memory of fear of every kind from the consciousness of all Earth's evolutions, the Beloved Paul and His Brotherhood are naturally a part of this endeavor!

The Beloved Paul has asked Us to remind you that the Sponsors from His Retreat Who have been chosen by Him to help you to visit His Retreat in consciousness while your physical body sleeps, during this thirty-day period when the Retreat is open to all, *are real, tangible* Ascended Beings. These Sponsors will come instantly at your call; abide with you; and help you to develop your individual consciousness of Divine love; as well as guide you to the Chateau de Liberté. These Sponsors, when given opportunity so to do, will so raise the vibratory action of your lower vehicles that you may qualify to personally enter this Focus of beauty in your physical bodies, upon invitation from the Beloved Paul at a time in the not too far distant future.

As you reach the top of the beautiful marble steps which lead up to the Chateau, you will see on the wall at the right of the door a long, golden cord which, when pulled, releases the sound of three beautiful chimes of music. Then the doors are opened by one of the Brotherhood of this Retreat—a gracious Being of Divine love. Inside the entrance hall, one can feel the living pulsation of the Liberty Flame which is located beneath the richly patterned mosaic floor. Remember, a focus of that Liberty Flame lives in you! It is three-fold in design, looking somewhat like the Fleur-de-lis. This design is also woven into the carpeting, draperies and furniture of the Chateau. Proximity to this Cosmic Liberty Flame stimulates the expansion of that Flame within your own hearts; for this Liberty Flame is an expression of your right to qualify life as you may direct, through the use of your God-given gift of free-will. It is the service of this Brotherhood of Liberty to help mankind to use this free-will *only constructively*.

The formal gardens around the Chateau are filled with the fragrance of the flowers there, the music of the birds and the songs of the Brotherhood and Their guests. The color of the entire radiation is that of a delicate pink. The Beloved

Paul is Host, not only to the accomplished artists who visit there but also to the humble amateur. The only qualification necessary for the receiving of His assistance is the sincere motive within the individual to serve life with impersonal blessing.

The strength of this focus of Divine love has been used by many of the Ascended Masters to stimulate a spiritual revival in the hearts of unascended mankind, the energies of whom could be used by Those Masters to further some Cause for the benefaction of the race. When some Master sees the possibility of rendering such service, that Master secures the permission of Beloved Paul to bring His chelas into the Chateau (in their finer bodies while the physical sleeps) and there the Liberty Flame, surging through the worlds of those chelas, raises their vibratory action out of the feelings of the personal self long enough for them to accomplish a certain benefaction.

You who desire to serve life more expressively and more efficaciously, ask to enter the Chateau and experience for yourselves what proximity to that Flame can and will do for you!

(*Note:* For further description of the Chateau de Liberté, please see "The Bridge to Freedom", Vol. 2, No. 6; Vol. 3, No. 6; Vol. 4, No. 5.)

An Address by
OUR BELOVED GAUTAMA

(Former Buddha; Now New Lord of the World)

May 8, 1957

I am come this morning to bring to the planet Earth and Its evolutions that feeling and substance of God—peace which is developed through the control and mastery of energies that have been allowed to run rampant through lack of understanding and self-discipline. The "Silver Cords" of energy which connect the individualized "I AM" Selves with the personalities of the entire human race belonging here, are held within the Cosmic radiation of My feeling of peace this morning. Thus are those energies *already* qualified with My feeling of peace *before* they enter into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical vehicles of those embodied; as well as into the emotional, mental and etheric vehicles of those presently not in embodiment, but yet belonging to Earth's evolutions still unascended. *That peace cannot be requalified by the human!*

Beloved ones, peace comes not through a feeling of lethargy but through the conscious mastery of energy in balanced action! I, too, once walked the ways of Earth and experienced for Myself all of the "pull" of the physical senses; all of the interests which mankind find temporarily enjoyable and, through My Own self-conscious endeavor, I chose to discover the Path to ultimate and undisturbed peace. That path took Me on a long journey—not an outward journey but an inward one—into the very heart-center of My Being; into that to which the Orientals refer as "The Jewel in the Heart of the Lotus". There abides that part of a man which is immortal, uncontaminated by anything human, sustaining his original pattern of Divinity until that hour when the personal self consciously chooses to walk fearlessly into the heart of that Flame. Then he finds the shell of the outer personality dropping away and experiences the joy of bathing in that Flame of Immortality—which is refreshing indeed!

Thus you have the way of the Buddha—the "Bud"—the closed-in Flame, waiting patiently for release century after century within the heart of personality after personality, as the lifestream chooses physical embodiment and creates its various karmas. Then comes the time when circumstances created by karma, good or otherwise; when pressures—depressing or exalting—make the individual (through self-conscious decision) desire to proceed along the pathway of light into the heart of his or her own God-being, and there discover that Immortal Flame. That Flame, then expanding through the lifestream, becomes the "Open Lotus" of perfection for that one and its virtues, perfumes, gifts and manifestations become an impersonal benediction to the race, as well as to all life which is evolving upon the Earth.

In the recognition of that Flame, man can become impersonal enough to choose to release all selfhood in Its favor; man can walk upon the Divine Path and explore the magnificent aspects and activities of Deity, willingly allowing them to flow forth emotionally, mentally, etherically and physically through him to the just and the unjust alike—with no thought of favor to any particular person, place, condition or thing. When such a man is found, that one is on the road to becoming a living Buddha. As the sun shines; as the waters that cover the sea serve life impersonally; so do all who become applicants

for and who finally attain Buddhahood, serve impersonally—magnetizing certain God-radiations and directing those radiations forth at Inner Levels to bless those disembodied members of the human race who yet require assistance in sublimating karma; as well as to embodied mankind and the Elemental Kingdom, imprisoned Angel and the four-footed creature in embodiment here.

Selflessness of Motive Essential to Buddhahood

Concentration is one of the aspects of the follower of the true Buddhistic teaching—concentration determined by selflessness of motive. In the case of the one who walks upon the Spiritual Path into the Heart of Light, the concentration must be motivated by a desire to bless life impersonally; to remain in physical embodiment here upon this Earth plane, if necessary, as did the Beloved Mary, the Holy Mother of Jesus, until there is more light and more God-virtue here; or to enter into the Inner Spheres of Light (if it is so directed) and there be a Sun of Righteousness. The doctrine of the Buddha as I found it to be for Myself and presented it to man, is one of renouncing self and selfish interests and this renouncing goes way back into the causes and cores which motivate even spiritual exercises. When that motivating power behind all asceticism, all spiritual exercises and self-denials is for the magnification of God's Presence, such an one is a disciple worthy to wear the garment of a neophyte in the Temples of the Buddha.

When these disciplines, asceticisms and various spiritual exercises are practiced for personal enlightenment and for the ultimate freedom of the individual alone, such an one will achieve a result wherein and whereby that individual eventually comes to the point of being ready for the Ascension. However, such an one has not become an expression of the impersonal Buddha, Who joyously, willingly lives and serves on *any* plane—wheresoever his light may be desired; his protection required; his understanding essential and his healing, raising, illumining, uplifting presence a necessity. The Buddha becomes a "Cup" into which, without any obstruction whatsoever, there flows the Gifts, Light and Virtues of the Godhead. That "Cup" is just as impersonal in the outpouring of Its gifts as is any "Cup" or Grail filled with fresh water which is available to those who are athirst.

There are not too many among mankind, the motives in whose hearts are to be and remain a pliable, impersonal "Cup" of living light; for love of God alone, magnetizing those Virtues from the Higher Realms, while still sustaining a physical vehicle in the world of form which is subject to all of the various vibratory actions of the lower atmosphere of Earth. Those "few" who do so serve are indeed blessed among men! The farther one goes upon the spiritual path the more subtle and delicate is the thread of the test and, ofttimes, in its tremendous endeavor to work out its own karma and to be personally free therefrom, the outer self does not cognize selfishness within its motive. He who follows the Law of the Buddha willingly remains in that Sphere into which his own Christ Self has directed him; there joyously magnetizes the gifts of the God-head; *impersonally* letting the radiation of his God-virtues flow forth. He has no opinion as to the worthiness of those who are the recipients of his benediction—any more than the Communion Cup which is held to the lips of the communicants, decides within Itself whether or not there is sacrilege within the soul of one who kneels before the rail. Can you come to that place where your life and your virtue belong to God, to man, to Elemental life, embodied Angel or four-footed creature alike—without any pressure of personal feelings from your outer self; choosing to direct your gifts impersonally to one or more of those whom karma temporarily has drawn around you; either through good or evil influences from the past? I had to learn that Way!

Surrender to Inner Light is Personal Victory

As I enter the atmosphere of Earth today and as I serve through you who believe in My reality, I shall endeavour to help you—*first*—to remove every motive (known and unknown) within your lifestream which would cause you to walk upon the Spiritual Path for just *personal* attainment. Then I shall endeavour also to help you to replace those by setting up constructive causes and pressures of light which will enable you to walk that Path *impersonally*. These *new* pressures of *light* will inspire you to plunge with all the intensity of your being into the purity of the heart of the Sacred Fire, thus enabling you to serve for the sake of the redemption of this planet and Its people.

You see, when self is shorn away, you will find *that spiritual impetus* will be stronger than any effort of human will which brings you reluctantly to the door of the Temple of Light and then will not allow you to experience the full enjoyment of entering into the Flame; lest *that which you thought you were* should be no more and *that which you really are* should stand forth, transmuting and sublimating personality into IMMORTALITY! Then shall you have become Gods and Goddesses of Light—joyously willing to remain in embodiment here—a living example of God's love and light so long as mankind require assistance.

Children of God, I determined long ago to find the Truth! Seven long years it took Me to divest Myself of all the semblances and human concepts which had bound My intellect and My soul. Remember! *I was born with no destructive karma to expiate* and yet, as do all beings who serve this Earth in a physical garment, I came into a physical vehicle, surrounded by an etheric, mental and emotional envelope, and lived in the vibrations of the Earth plane. Yet it required seven long years for Me to cognize reality and know that "Jewel in the Heart of the Lotus" to which *you* refer as the Immortal Three-fold Flame within your hearts. After I had bathed within that Flame and, on Its tremendous power had arisen into the Presence of Almighty God, then there came to Me the subtle test—the test of which I speak—that of making the sacrifice of returning into the physical world and bringing to the attention of mankind the understanding which I had gained.

Ascension—Just Raising of Vibrations

The words "ascending" and "descending"; "higher" and "lower" are more descriptive of rates of vibration than they are of motion through space. However, because the beloved people of Earth are so accustomed to dealing constantly with form, the word "ascending" just naturally depicts to the outer mind an upward motion of form; whereas, in Truth, it is merely an acceleration of the vibratory action which makes up the atoms of the vehicle. The word "descend" as mankind's outer mind visualizes its action, is merely the slowing down and lowering of the vibratory action of the electrons which make up the atom.

Now, beloved ones, let us take the visible Presence of the Great El Morya, for instance. You speak of His "descending" into the sanctuary to address you through your "contact" and, when you come to the point of enough purification and clarification of your physical sight, He will be quite visible to you. Why? Because His "descending" is simply the *slowing down* of the electronic rates of vibration in His vehicles and the *acceleration* of the vibrations of your power of sight *until the two meet.* Then you have your visible, tangible Presence of any Ascended Being.

Now, during these years which are being given to Us to help you, We are in the process of gradually accelerating the vibratory action of your four lower bodies by speaking to you; encouraging you; and by giving you those spiritual exercises, songs and decrees which have accelerated all of your senses and, to a degree, open your inner sight and hearing. At the same time, We are lowering the rate of vibration of Our Own bodies of light—of course never below that rate which compels and sustains perfect harmony—but slowing Our vibrations down in spoken word and radiation so that We may establish a communion between your outer minds and that consciousness in which We all abide. When the acceleration of the student body has reached its apex, *then will be the manifestation which so many desire.*

It is simply a matter of the control of energy. Of course, We are always in absolute control of all energy and, as Lord Maitreya Himself has said, We could so lower the vibratory action of the electrons which spin around the atoms of Our light bodies to a place where We would be perfectly visible to your physical sight RIGHT NOW! This would be a tremendous dispensation of the Cosmic Law but it would not cause you to desire to further accelerate your own vehicles. You see, once the gift is received, almost without fail the invocation and application of the chela ceases—unless, of course, that lifestream has come to the place of mastery.

"Human" Security—Undependable!

In the experience life of the outer world, individuals sometimes work for an entire lifetime, just to obtain for themselves an annuity, a home or general security. Yet, often, just when the gift is within reach or perhaps has been received, the

individual concerned passes from that embodiment at the very time when their whole life energy has been expended and their pursuit of happiness resulted in the externalization of that to which they dedicated their thought, feeling, words and action—their entire life!

That is true of "inner" things as well. Ever since the time of My Own conscious Ascension, I have seen chela after chela and neophyte after neophyte who desired the visible, tangible Presence of the Master. Then, when the chela did achieve that mastery of clairvoyance (true inner sight) and clair-audience (true inner hearing); when he was one-pointed enough in concentration; when a dispensation allowed even a flashing glimpse of that Ascended Being, such an one would cease his own endeavors and become in himself a "sainted one"—full of pride.

Beloved ones, *the outer self is so undependable!* Those who have not seen through the "veil" and yet have touched the hem of the garment of the Divine Ones; those who have accepted with all their beings the ESSENCE and *not the form*—THOSE ARE THE "SAINTED ONES"! In the words of Jesus, Our Beloved Brother, "Blessed are they *who have not seen* and *yet* have believed." I say to you *who have believed in Us* and who have FELT ESSENCE; you who have known and accepted God-virtue radiated to you by Us *through the veil"*—that when the acceleration of your senses brings you to the point of physical manifestation, it will mean nothing to you except just the joy of confirmation of that which you *already had known* as you kneel and kiss the garment of your Benefactor or Benefactress and Friend. I know—for I returned to Earth after My period of God-illumination; walked with simple men and women and yet had that gift of being able to accelerate My Being so that I could be instantly present in consciousness in any Sphere. I know how much the masses desire phenomena and how few desire the ESSENCE! Those who follow Me; those in the East who are true Masters and Gurus yet unascended, usually do not allow the exercise of phenomena for that reason. I lived simply and unostentatiously, letting Grace and ESSENCE, example and works take the place of phenomena which seems miraculous to the curious but which does not sustain the earnest chela. The curious and passing

fancy of the masses is not worthy of the investment of energy which such phenomena would entail.

As you know, the Great Sanat Kumara has returned to serve with Me for a time and, as we together enfold the planet in Our love, patience and impersonal benediction today, I would like to tell you that the rim of the periphery of the atmosphere of your planet Earth is filled with so many shining Ones! They stand at the outer edge, yet not having been allowed into the inner atmosphere of Earth. However, they are peering over the edge of the Earth's atmosphere, desiring to give of themselves. They are really living sacrifices, desiring to literally throw themselves into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical consciousness of Earth's people, so that by the radiation of their greater light, they may speed up the freedom of Earth and Her evolutions. They are restrained only by the Lords of Karma and those Who guard the Gates of Birth, through which these souls would have to come.

Just how many of these magnificent lifestreams will be allowed to enter into Earth's atmosphere in the coming months and years has not yet been determined; but the more of them who are allowed to come—the quicker will be the increasing of Earth's light and *that light is the redemption of the planet and Its evolutions.* That light is the illumination of the individual as well as of the masses; the acceleration of the consciousness of all people; the restoration of the Earth to Its perfect God-estate. *That light which is within Me is within you also!* That light is the "Bud" within the hearts of all mankind and the stimulating and expanding of that "Bud" into that great Open Lotus is the purpose for which I serve and for which you serve too. It is the purpose for which others in the East serve also; as well as a few in the West—until there shall be many, many lighted lamps; many "Cups" from which mankind may drink and many, many God-virtues surging through those "Cups" into those who hunger and thirst after goodness, peace, mercy, healing and benediction.

Now I speak to all mankind! Who among you will be such a "Cup"? Who among you, standing pure, strong and selfless, are willing to be that Grail through which My light shall flow? Your hearts will answer!

The benediction and blessing of the Most High Living God

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THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK

(ON: DIVINE LOVE—THE GREATEST CREATIVE POWER IN THE UNIVERSE)

MAHA CHOHAN:

Love should not be qualified with sentimentality, which is changing and vacillating. Pure Divine love is changeless and constant. It is the one Virtue of the Universal "I AM" Presence, into which all the other Virtues blend. It is the highest expression of the Nature of God and, in time, will be the highest expression of man, also. Divine love, unlike human love, is not grasping but giving; is not variable but constant. This feeling and substance of Divine love is the cause and core of all creation, as well as the sustenance of such creation and, when that creation has served its purpose for being, its ultimate etherealization in dignity and honor is accomplished by that same Divine love. One focus of that Divine love is your own "I AM" Presence and such a Presence is also anchored within the heart of everyone. Expression and expansion of this Divine love upon and through the planes of experience in which a self-conscious intelligence lives, is truly the "reason for being" of such an intelligence. Until that full expression of the Nature of God is so made manifest, there can be no permanent individual, national, racial or planetary peace!

EL MORYA:

It was the desire to express Divine love which caused the Universal "I AM" Presence to create Sons and Daughters through whom to pour the love and the life of His Own Being and endow such Sons and Daughters with His gift of the use of free-will. It is that same love which, since such creation, has continued to sustain these intelligences and to believe in their ultimate expression of His Nature. Serving mankind, who for the most part have forgotten their Creator, we live but to bring to man the remembrance of the love of God for all His creations and to awaken a feeling of that love in the human hearts wherein the Divine love of the Universal "I AM" Presence dwells.

KUTHUMI:

Divine love is a cohesive power which magnetizes pure electronic light; causes it to rhythmically move around its own central core and thus creates an atom, the coalition of many of which may be used to form a vehicle through which mankind can express itself, a nation, a continent or even a planet itself. When the Divine love projected forth by the "I AM" Presence is removed from any creation—human forms or so-called inanimate objects—that form then begins to disintegrate because the cohesive power of Divine love which held it together is no longer present. Therefore, in conscious precipitation, the development of impersonal Divine love is most essential to sustain the precipitation. Unascended mankind's comprehension of Divine love is a travesty as measured against the true Divine love of God. Hence man's own physical body, as well as his creation of great civilizations are subject to decline and decay. Why? Because the cohesive power of Divine love is not at their center and a lesser expression of love, while it may create temporary form, has not the sustaining power to hold that form until it has served its full purpose. Disintegration, dis-ease, decay and death itself are the greatest proof on Earth today that Divine love was not the cause and core of the creation. Thus the creation was transitory and subject to the disintegration to forces within and without the individual who had drawn such manifestation forth.

PAUL (THE VENETIAN MASTER):

Divine love is a natural activity of the expansion of good. As far up the Ladder of Spiriual Evolution as We can see, there is a constant expansion of the Light, Virtues and Gifts of God through every Divine Being Who has been created and sustained by that Divine love and Who has cognized that love, utilizing it to do the will of the Being Who has created and sustained Him (or Her).

In unascended mankind, the same law holds true. If an individual has a gift or talent and uses it to expand happiness and beauty for life, he is the greatest beneficiary of the expression of his own gift. If so used, his talent expands, matures and generally develops. If, however, he selfishly grasps the gift and, through a process of inversion, seeks to hold it to himself for personal gain or pleasure, he is either temporarily deprived of the use of that gift or talent, or temporarily is deprived of the opportunity to use it in the Sphere in which he presently functions. The measure of the individual's use of talent, money, power and opportunity lies in the use to which he puts them. If he uses those gifts as God and the Divine Beings do, to expand the blessings of Light—Comfort, Happiness and greater Perfection in his Sphere of influence and the worlds of others, he will prosper. However, through his use of free-will, if he chooses to use such a gift for personal aggrandizement or gain, the forces of disintegration and decay will teach him the lesson which Jesus taught so forcibly: "To him that hath shall be given" (to him that has the understanding of how to use them, more substance, power and talent shall be given him); "to him that hath not, shall be taken away even that which he hath" (from him who has not the understanding of how to use life impersonally to bless others, shall be taken away that which he already has). We use Our consciousness and understanding to expand God's Kingdom through the mankind of Earth. This is the activity of the Third Ray. We welcome all who choose to join Us in expanding their gifts, talents and powers as God intends and invite them to join Us in the glorious expansion of the Kingdom of God right here on Earth!

SERAPIS BEY:

Etherealization (returning of the substance of form to the Universal) is also an aspect of Divine love used by the Ascended Masters, Cosmic Beings and Angelic Host. We consider the life and gifts of God so precious that We would not dream of utilizing that life in any sphere longer than is required to sustain some blessing to the Universe. Divine love utilizes intelligent life to create form as a radiating center through which to bless the Universe. When that blessing is completed, We love life enough to give it Freedom (etherializing it) so that it can be returned to the Sun of the System for re-polarization and, at a later time, be used again by another intelligence for some other form which may be necessary to the requirements of the Cosmic Hour. Giving—not grasping—is the Law of the *Universal* "I AM" Presence and it is the Law of Our Being as well. Sometimes the wisdom of the Law requires that We either withhold or withdraw a gift from some lifestream in order to teach that one a lesson; for even a temporary absence of the possession of such a gift often awakens the individual to the true worth of its blessing which had been given in love for service to others; sustained by that love; and offered through that love *only* to enrich the collective consciousness of the race. Such etherialization is never to be considered a punishment. *It is always designed as an opportunity* for spiritual expansion through the development of a conscious appreciation of the worth of the gift or talent which had been too casually received and absorbed—either by individual lifestreams or the race as a whole. Etherialization is a conscious activity of Divinity and must not be confused with disintegration and decay.

HILARION:

Divine love is a Science. Every manifestation, from the smallest form to the greatest Solar System, is builded on the cohesive power of Divine love. When great Golden Ages have come into manifestation upon the planet Earth, they were literally born through the Love of Beings Who chose—voluntarily—to create as God creates. These Golden Ages have been sustained just as long as Some Being held the *feeling* of Divine love for the creation. This feeling was the cohesive power which held the form; the expanding power which increased its beauty and the etherializing power which withdrew the manifestation when it was no longer required to remain upon any plane of existence. In human experience, there is more or less of Divine love expressed in the creation of a home, a family, or a business. When the *one* who is the focus for the cohesive power of such a cooperative endeavor relinquishes this cohesive power (through death or otherwise), disintegration of the manifestation occurs. In spiritual organizations, almost without exception, when the Founder—spurred on by Divine love to make the supreme effort to establish

and sustain such an organization, leaves the Earth plane, *unless* there be another who can be found who will *hold* that focus of Divine love and expand it, then the organization itself disintegrates and is no more. This was the Law which Beloved Jesus took into consideration in asking His Mother, Mary, to sustain His *love* by remaining on Earth after His Ascension, until there was enough magnetized and radiated Divine love to sustain the Christian Dispensation for two thousand years! Similarly, the Visitation of Lord Gautama yearly at the Festival of Wesak was designed to stimulate and expand the Divine love which He had magnetized and sustained in His Earth life. All Beings Who so design a blessing for the benefaction of the race *seek* unascended beings to be for Them truly "the body of Christ" through which Divine love may flow. If such are not found, the beautiful Teachings and accompanying Grace gradually recede and the benefactions established by the Founder etherialize into finer Realms beyond the ken of human mind.

JESUS:

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away" is an eternal verity. However, unascended beings consider this verity as a punishment; whereas it is rather a blessing to make the outer consciousness cognizant of the value of the gift—the Giver and the benefaction received. The word "Lord", of course, means the "Law of God" which is inexorable, impersonal and unchanging. Even I, when My compassion for My disciples caused Me to hesitate for a moment to leave them, could not change this Law. I knew full well that the conscious etherialization of My form was necessary in order for My followers to develop their own Christ Nature. Yet, knowing their natures, I did apply for Mercy and the Lord Maha Chohan promised to give them Comfort and expansion of consciousness after My Ascension (conscious etherialization of My outer "form"). This promise He fulfilled in the Visitation of the Holy Spirit to them on Whitsuntide. Thus, all unascended beings may call for a Mediator—a Comforter—if the Law requires that they come "Home" so that their people shall not be left comfortless. I admonish every earnest Teacher and Guru to make such an application NOW!

SAINT GERMAIN:

Golden Ages have come and gone wherein the masses of mankind enjoyed the developed gifts, powers and radiation of Beautiful Ascended Beings. However, the masses, accepting such gifts as a "matter of course", made it necessary for their Benefactors to withdraw Their spiritual support and mankind then found the beauty of that Golden Age fading until it disappeared. It is now My opportunity to help to awaken the consciousness of all mankind to a point where a *permanent Golden Age* can and shall be established upon this Earth and sustained, not only by My enthusiasm and endeavor, but by the energy of the awakened people. Thus the blessings and manifest beauty of the permanent Golden Age will be sustained by those who enjoy Its glorious perfection; long after the "few" who envisioned Its inception and sustained It by Divine love have gone to their "Eternal Reward". When this awakening is accomplished, the Law will not require etherealization here for the people themselves will prove that they are worthy to enjoy a permanent Kingdom of Heaven manifest on Earth. We are presently engaged in such awakening of the outer consciousness of mankind. The chelas now embodied are charged with the responsibility of awakening their fellowman to these truths. Thus is the Golden Age builded and thus will it be sustained.

"Love is not getting but giving; not a wild dream of pleasure and a madness of desire! Oh no! Love is not that. . . . It is goodness and honor, and peace and pure living—yes, love is That! It is the best thing in the world, and the thing that lives the longest.". . . Henry Van Dyke!

OUR BELOVED GAUTAMA—(*Continued from page* 11)

and that peace which does surpass the understanding of the human mind be with you and all who have loved Me; who serve with Me and who aspire to like attainment. May the God of Mercy protect you on your spiritual Path toward enlightenment!

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION FLAME CLASS

August 17, 1957

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD SEEKING DIVINE LOVE:

It has been truly said "All the world loves a lover" but the human aspect of "love" is merely a shadow of that Divine Love which is an expression of the Third Ray. As We enter the beautiful home of the Chohan of the Third Ray, My beloved Son, Paul, let Us individually and collectively *ask* that We may learn (particularly in Our feelings) what Divine Love truly is! I can assure you that one who knows and experiences impersonal Divine Love lives in peace on the Earth Plane and has full freedom to rise to any level of consciousness at Inner Levels.

Divine Love seeks ALWAYS to encourage and develop the *good* in any part of life . . . human, elemental or the four-footed creatures. When this Divine Love is truly the motive behind ALL activities, good responds and expresses through the life so loved. Saint Francis of Assisi was an example of the expression of that Divine Love and even the beasts of the fields—feeling His Love for them—responded with the best expression of good intent of which they were capable. You, in serving mankind, can render a Cosmic Service in LOVING the good in every man . . . you may not even know his name, his race or his country. Divine Love knows no barrier—has no periphery. To generate and send forth that Pink Essence until It is world-engulfing is to stimulate the God centers in mankind which, responding to that spiritually fecundating power, will begin to expand in and through the emotional, mental, etheric and physical vehicles of the race. Thus you join Paul, the Venetian Master, and All Who serve with Him on the Third Ray, in expanding the Light of the World through the shriveled souls of men!

Love and Blessings

MAHA CHOHAN

The statement for the Transmission Flame Class of August 17, 1957 is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM"	inbreathing	th'balanced	feeling	of th'three-fold	Flame	from Paul	th'Venetian
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	projecting	"	"	"	"	"	"

Hierarch: Paul, the Venetian Master; Color of Flame, pink, gold and blue (gold in the center, blue on the left and pink on the right); Musical keynote: "The Marseillaise".

GROUP INSTRUCTION FOR TRANSMISSION FLAME CLASS

August 17, 1957:

BELOVED CO-WORKERS IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE OF LOVE:

In the perfect balance of Divine Love, Wisdom and Power, we call into instantaneous expanding action the beautiful Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within your own beating hearts—the perfection of that Flame to completely saturate your entire beings and worlds with all the beauty, purity, joy, limitless supply of every good thing and perfection of every kind which you once knew and had with the Father *before the world was!* This time, when released into outer action at our call, the God-control of your world by this Flame and Its ultimate victory for you, shall be kept eternally sustained, all-powerfully active and ever-expanding, until you are wholly Ascended and free. *Consciously accept this personally*—NOW—with full power!

As this issue of our little journal is dedicated to the grateful acknowledgment and blessing of the Third Ray and as we have been asked by our Gentle Readers from time to time why we repeat our decrees three times (whenever possible) each time we give them, we offer here the following good and logical reasons for this practice:

1. Just as in the Orthodox world they pray in the triple activity of the Deity—"In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", so do we give our decrees at least three times—in the Name and Authority of Love, Wisdom and Power, which is the Triune Activity of the Godhead.

2. Repetition of the decree at least three times by the outer self (personality) of the individual signifies that the outer consciousness of the physical self, the consciousness of the Holy Christ Self (of which the Beloved Jesus spoke as "the Mediator between God and man") and the Omnipresent, Omnipotent and Omniscient consciousness of the God-self (the "I AM" Presence) are all in one accord—agreed upon the bringing forth of the same manifestation. "In Unity there is strength". When such loving co-operation does come about, it means that the outer self has spiritually awakened sufficiently to realize and consciously accept the Truth that the life of the

personality is God-in-action and, therefore, is a very real part of the Triune Nature of God. It means that the light (the good) of the personality (or outer self) recognizes and calls into action the greater Divine Love and Wisdom of his own lifestream and the Law of Life is that, when the lesser consciousness calls to the greater for any assistance whatsoever, the greater consciousness ALWAYS RESPONDS—INSTANTLY!

3. It is the Law that, in order to bring into outer manifestation here in the physical appearance world that for which we call, the outer self of the individual (or group) desiring such manifestation must release from this octave of expression at least one-third of the energy required at Inner Levels of consciousness to produce such a manifestation. The other two-thirds of the energy required for such producing is supplied by the Ascended Host. Since the average individual does not release a great deal of energy through his own thought, feeling and spoken word when making a decree, the repeating of his decree three times helps him to gather much more quickly the necessary energy required for manifestation.

4. Still another reason for repeating the decrees at least three times at a time is that, in this way, the decreer actually helps to convince his outer self of the Truths which he is voicing, by hearing those decrees repeated—either by himself alone or by others in a group. This is one reason for the tremendous opportunity as well as efficacy of group decreeing. The outer self gains a feeling of confidence when he sees and hears others engaged in like activities with him. Should an individual not have much faith in his decrees at first (even though giving them alone)—still, in the repetition thereof with sincerity, he would find himself beginning to believe in his decree, affirmation or statement of Truth (regardless of appearances). Then, *if he stays with it long enough,* he finally consciously accepts that Truth with all his heart and is fully convinced of its reality. Then, his manifestation (fulfilled decree) comes into being here. "According to your faith, be it unto you!"

5. Repeating a decree (affirmation or statement of Truth) builds a good, strong thought-form, layer upon layer, as it were. Each time the decree is given, it creates a thought-form in

the atmosphere. Since "like attracts like", each of these forms draws the next one to it *as the same pattern* is repeated over and over again. At first, the thought-form is more or less vapory but, as layer after layer of subtsance (energy released by the individual in the decree) is qualified with the same pattern and added to the original, that form becomes strong and definite and becomes the "Cup" into which is poured the feeling of faith and acceptance of the decreer. Then it becomes a living thing and, in obedience to the spoken word (in the authority of the "I AM" Presence), that form comes into outer manifestation.

You see, everything comes from the invisible to the visible. Everything starts from THE ONE. The great coral reefs in some parts of our oceans are formed from the tiny skeletons of those little sea-creatures whose cast-off shells we call "coral". When the life within that shell is about to die, it usually rests upon another shell of its kind and thus, millions and millions of such tiny shells combine to make a habitable island which some of mankind can and do live upon.

Remember! The activity of decreeing for ourselves and each other is a tremendous privilege of God's merciful love. It should always be a most joyous pursuit and *should never be considered as laborious or a "chore" of any kind.* It enables God's promises to be fulfilled for it is in accordance with His Great Law: "Decree a thing AND IT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED UNTO YOU . . ."; "Call unto Me and I WILL ANSWER YOU . . ."; "Ask and ye SHALL RECEIVE . . .". Gratitude for such opportunity is the wide open door to more and more blessings in your daily life.

Blessing and thanking you for loving life enough to decree it free—

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

SUGGESTED DECREE

Beloved Mighty Victorious Presence of God "I AM" in me, Beloved Holy Christ Self of me and those of all mankind,

Beloved Goddess of Liberty, Beloved Paul, the Venetian Master and all Who serve with Them!

Expand! Expand! and forever expand the perfectly balanced activities of Divine Love, Wisdom and Power which are within the glorious Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth anchored right within my own beating heart. Expand the light, the substance and the feelings of the God-control and victory of that Flame in, through and around me until It completely possesses and controls all the energies of my entire lifestream.

Let this Three-fold Flame of my Divinity direct, correct, protect and perfect me at all times; keeping me always supplied with the limitless abundance of money and every good thing I require for the easy, plain and quick fulfillment of my Divine Plan. Keep these activities eternally sustained, all-powerfully active and ever-expanding until I am wholly ascended and free!

What I call forth for myself, I also call forth for all belonging to Earth's evolutions, still unascended. (Repeat the above 3 times—then say: "and I consciously accept this done RIGHT NOW with full power!")

Fraternally Yours

GENTLEMEN: I am a reader of "The Bridge" and have just interested an acquaintance in your literature and what you stand for. Please send him as soon as possible some of your sample literature. Thank you. . . . . D.E.M., Eagle Point, Oregon.

EDITOR: Beloved chela, one of the most wonderful, rewarding and soul-satisfying ways in which an unascended lifestream may express his gratitude to us is by endeavoring as best he can to spread this Light to others! This Law is TRUTH! It is THE TRUTH of which Beloved Jesus spoke when He said "Ye shall know the Truth—and the Truth shall make you free." The correct knowledge and use of the power which is vested in the name of God—"I AM" is and has been the foundation for every true God-worship all through the ages and the foundation of all the great Golden Ages of the past. Now we enter another Golden Age—the last and permanent one for this planet and the instruction on the use of the Creative Word "I AM" comes forth again, available to any and all who

will accept it. Let your light shine; live the Law to the best of your ability and We shall help you to interest others also.

Now just for a moment, let us consider something. Would you not like to see Our Activity expand as quickly as possible? Then how much sooner do you think that could come about if every Gentle Reader were to interest in Our endeavors just one more person? Such a welcome interest in the expanding of Our light here would immediately double our present opportunities to reach the attention of mankind through "The Bridge". Then think of the tremendous benefits to all so concerned—to the new reader as well as to the one responsible for making possible the explanation of the Law to another! Human minds can scarcely comprehend the enormity of such blessings thus called forth. Shall we try?

DEAR EDITOR: Please find enclosed check to cover the following order for listed material. . . . My deepest love and blessings to the mighty glorious Ascended Masters for all Their loving generosity to us in the gifts of this magnificent literature and instruction. . . . F. N., Los Angeles, California.

EDITOR: Beloved chela, We are most grateful when Our humble endeavors to instruct, guide and direct lifestreams who desire to fulfill their Divine Plan are joyously accepted and used. After all, nothing is more important in all the Universe to any individual than the fulfilling of that Plan, which then entitles such an one to live in the Ascended Masters' Octave with Us, in all the glory and perfection of life as God intended it to be from the beginning! To think, feel and verbally express one's gratitude for blessings received is good, of course, but to utilize one's energy to make a written record of such gratitude on the substance of this world *is even better.* Thank you for blessing Us and Our unascended staff as well.

DEAR EDITOR: I write to you as well to all of those responsible for this wonderful little monthly journal—"The Bridge to Freedom" which I have been enjoying since last October when a friend sent it to me. It was the nicest gift she could have given me for all in it is so beautifully told—so clear and understandable. . . . We hope that, with constant endeavor, plus the aid of our "I AM" Presence, the blessed Ascended Masters and such inspiration and self-awareness as is given in "The Bridge" we may find victory in the light. . . . F. F., Kansas City, Mo.

EDITOR: How beautiful is the spirit of one who expands his blessings by sharing them with others! Some of those who so wistfully sing "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown?" may be amazed one day when life's journey here is done, to find in their Crown of Victorious Accomplishment some sparkling jewels representing those lifestreams which have been drawn "Home" into Light by their humble and sincere endeavors.